Lawrence Township, Stark County, Ohio

Zoning Complaint Process

All complaints must be submitted in writing. Complaints may be submitted via email, hand delivery, regular mail, or fax.

Anonymous complaints will be taken; however, they will be reviewed as time allows.

Violations of the Lawrence Township Zoning Resolution

In case any structure is or is proposed to be located, erected, constructed, enlarged, changed, or used in violation of any provisions of the Lawrence Township Zoning Resolution including all supplements and amendments, the Lawrence Township Trustees, the Stark County Prosecutor or the Lawrence Township Zoning Inspector, may initiate injunction, mandamus or abatement to address any erection, construction, enlargement, change or use.

Nuisances

The Lawrence Township Trustees may, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87, provide for the abatement, control or removal of vegetation, garbage, refuse, and other debris from the land in the township, if the board determines that the owner's maintenance of such vegetation, garbage, refuse, and other debris constitutes a nuisance.

Complaint forms can be obtained from the Lawrence Township Zoning Department webpage at www.lawrencetwp-oh.org. The complaint forms are located under the Forms & Applications section in the Zoning tab. Enter information into the form and print it out. You can then submit it by one of the following methods:

Submittal Options

Scan & Email to: fmelito@lawrencetwp-oh.org

Hand delivery: Visit the Lawrence Township Administrative office located at 5828 Manchester Avenue, North Lawrence, OH 44666 and ask for a complaint form and return it to the zoning department.

Regular mail: Mail complaint information to the township office above address. Be sure to include the address of the property that you want to be reviewed and your phone number or email.

FAX: Fax complaint information to 330/854-3665. Be sure to include the address of the property that you want to be reviewed and your phone number or email.

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